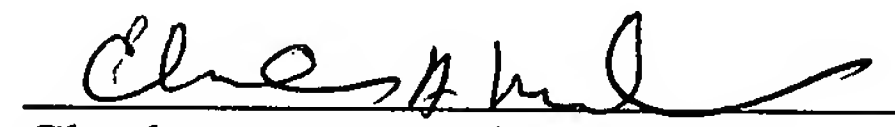


**REMARKS**

The amendment is submitted to insert reference to the PCT application and to remove multiple dependency from the claims.

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